## LAC DPH Positive COVID-19 Case Reporting Protocol for Skilled Nursing Facilities:

- LAC DPH has aligned with California State Health Officer Order Revision of Mandatory Reporting of COVID-19 Results. Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) no longer need to report individual COVID-19 cases and/or COVID-19 related hospitalizations to Public Health outside of an outbreak investigation.
- LAC DPH has aligned with CDPH's new <u>SARS-CoV-2 Reporting Requirements</u> for facilities with CLIA waivers. **The flowchart below describes the Public Health reporting that is still required for SNFs** (in salmon-colored boxes), which includes COVID-19 related deaths and all positive POC antigen test results.
- Any reporting requirements by CMS via the weekly NHSN survey, CDPH's SNF 123 Daily Survey, as well as timely submission of line lists to Public Health during an outbreak are separate from the changes to local Public Health reporting requirements described here.

COVID-19 related resident or staff death

POC antigen test results\* (staff, resident,

visitor)

\*Only POC antigen tests administered by CLIA-waived facilities where facility staff collect swabs and/or interpret the antigen test result. Positive results should be reported.

- Positive laboratoryconfirmed PCR results for staff or residents
- COVID-19
   hospitalizations in staff or residents

Report within 24 hours using the Respiratory
Virus Death Report Web form

Report using the REDCap SNF POCT

Form: https://redcap.link/si8uv987

One-time registration required
 A one-time registration is required, after which your facility's information will be pre-populated each time you report a positive POCT. <u>Click here</u> to register.)

SNFs are no longer required to report to Public Health.

(The <u>Provider COVID-19 Report form (Nintex)</u> will remain active just in case facilities need/want to report laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases and/or hospitalizations.)

Is there a suspected outbreak; AND

(one time per outbreak): <a href="https://dphredcap.ph.lacounty.gov/surveys/">https://dphredcap.ph.lacounty.gov/surveys/</a>

NO

not yet assigned

health nurse?

investigator/public

outbreak

If unlikely an outbreak\*\* OR already assigned an outbreak investigator/public health nurse, then nothing else to do.

(\*\*When in doubt, report

to Public Health.)

Report the cases using

the REDCap Cluster

Reporting Form